



AFL-CIO

470: CHAPTER CHATTER

March 2022



Next meetings:

Zoom links on Calendar

01. April 15th - Chapter Meeting (\$60 raffle)

02. May 6th - Chapter Meeting

03. May 27th - Chapter Meeting

Chatter Update

Hello Chapter Members! Along with our new design, I am also looking to add some new content to this little newsletter.

I'm happy to share CSEA informations but we also want this newsletter to represent us.

If you would like to write anything for the newsletter or want to share any special news, please [contact me!](#)

President's Corner

Fellow Members,

It's a given to say we are dedicated to our institution. CSEA's job is to ensure that our institution is just as dedicated to us. I want everyone to feel valued and appreciated. Member success leads to student success. It's been hectic lately, so hang in there, and reach out if you need us.

Please vote this week!


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Chapter Elections

All eligible chapter members should have received an email with the subject line "Your Login for CSEA 470 Election (March 2022)" from our president, Shawn Pullum. If you did not receive this information, please reach out to Shawn. If you are not an active member yet, [join now](#), tell Shawn you did, and he will send a ballot.

There are many items on the ballot for this election, and we want to make sure the whole Chapter's voice is heard. We are voting on our contract negotiations letter, the chapter budget, and multiple elected positions.

You have until 1:00 PM, Monday, March 28 to submit your vote. As of Friday morning, March 25th, only 40% of our chapter has voted. Please participate and let your voice be heard!



VOTE
NOW

CSEA 2022-2024 Council & Committee Appointments

Below is the list of Councils and Committee CSEA vacancies. It is really important that we fill these vacancies ASAP. While we know, understand, and appreciate the huge impact that CSEA members make at the College, not everyone does, and sometimes our thoughts, ideas, suggestions, comments, and concerns go unheard.

These councils/committees allow members to participate directly and to listen in, and to ensure that we have a say and a vote in the planning and business of the College now and into the future. Recent events have shown that we can't pass up any release time owed us because we "use it or lose it." Here are the vacancies:

- Accreditation
- Administrative Services
- Advancement
- Distance Education Committee
- Diversity and Equal Opportunity EEO Committee
- Professional Development Committee
- Redesign Task Force

Please let an e-board officer know if you would like to be appointed or if you have a nomination/suggestion for someone else to be appointed. We would like folks from different departments and campuses so we have a wide variety of representation.

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You Could Receive \$100 for Participating in The California Healthy Minds, Thriving Kids Project

CSEA is reaching out to let you know about a new initiative funded by the State of California that launched statewide this January. It's called The California Healthy Minds, Thriving Kids Project.

The state would like your help as a school employee to provide feedback that will make the program even better! Each CA educator who samples project materials and provides valuable feedback will receive an incentive of up to \$100 for the roughly 30 minutes of their time required.

We know that many of you are under unprecedented stress, and that a project like this could be viewed as "more work." But research has shown that the time spent to teach these mental health skills can result in a classroom more ready to learn. In recognition of the time pressure our educators face, and as a demonstration of how deeply the State of California believes this project can help:

You can participate and qualify for the incentive by visiting [the Educator Portal](#)

We hope you'll take advantage of this opportunity.

Shop on Amazon? Support CSEA Assistance Fund with no Cost to You

There's an easy way to donate to CSEA members in need. Through AmazonSmile, CSEA members have raised a total of \$6,163 for the CSEA Assistance Fund since 2018. When you shop at Amazon Smile, 0.5% of your purchases are donated by Amazon to our CSEA Assistance Fund.

To designate the CSEA Assistance Fund as your Amazon Smile charity, follow the directions below. After that, be sure to always go to smile.amazon.com instead of amazon.com. That way you will automatically make a donation each time you make a purchase. You can even track how much you have donated towards the Assistance Fund.

Directions:

1. Go to <https://smile.amazon.com>
2. Log in/create an Amazon account
3. Search and select CSEA Assistance Fund, location San Jose

Amazon Smile is a simple and automatic way for you to support your favorite charitable organization every time you shop, at no cost to you. Everything at Amazon Smile is the same as Amazon.com, the only difference is you get the added bonus of Amazon donating a portion of your purchase to your charity, the CSEA Assistance Fund.

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